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LOOK FOR BIG KONA

SOUTHERLY WIND STEADILY INCREASING.

Most of the Island schooners are now in Port However—Some May Wait Until the Weather Subsides.

Island navigators are expecting quite a severe kona. The southerly wind which has prevailed for the past two days or more, was still blowing this morning and seemed to be gaining fresh force every hour.

Practically all of the island schooners are now in port and unless the weather abates it is more than probable that some of them will be delayed in departing. The schooners Kawaihewa, Makole and Concord made port within the last two days, the latter from Pausilo and the others from Koolau ports. The danger of wrecks is thus, in consequence, lessened for none of the boats will be sent out of the harbor if the weather be regarded as unsafe.

Owners of yachts have been busy fixing stronger moorings for their craft. The boats which did get loose Saturday have been taken to safer anchorage grounds now, and it is not thought that any more mishaps of the kind will occur.

Captains of incoming steamers report very rough weather at all of the other islands. At Kaula the weather is especially bad between Waimea and Koloa, as is to be expected as the wind is from the southwest.

Last Tuesday the schooner Kawaihewa had a narrow escape from going aground at Haupia, on the other side of the island. The vessel dragged her anchors and sixty fathoms of chain. She was gotten out of danger however.

Captain A. Parker of the Claudine states the weather has all the earmarks of a severe kona that will arrive in time for a Christmas present.

The weather has been working up to it for a week and when it comes, it is in all probability going to be a heavy blow. It should not be surprised if it proves itself a gale as the one of twelve years ago when two American and an English war vessel broke their stern masts and were carried in to the land. They were fished up by their anchors and there was but little shipping in the harbor those days compared to what we have now, so that little damage was done.

"It is hard to say when the Kona will break but we are going to have dirty weather for a certain time before many more days or perhaps hours."

PAIA, Maui, December 14.—A strong Kona wind is blowing and a storm threatening.

FISHERMEN DISAPPOINTED

Good Place For Ulu and Sharks—Kona Spoils Sport.

The fishing party marshaled by Edgar Halstead and W. A. Love which went fishing on Saturday and yesterday at Kaena Point, near Waialua, were disappointed in their expectations and returned minus a supply of fish. The wind was southerly and effectively spoiled all prospects of fishy sport. Heavy rollers came in with a force that prohibited fishing even among the rocks. The heavy surf effectively prevented the working of the lines and bait often carrying them twenty feet or more. The party will try their luck upon some more fortunate occasion.

Mr. Halstead, who is thoroughly acquainted with the waters states that there is no better fishing ground available on this island. Ulu are particularly plentiful, and sharks may be readily harpooned from the rocks which run out a considerable distance into the sea. Baiting with a horse invariably attracts them in large quantities and a large selection of sizes. The boys are all going to try their luck again and managed to thoroughly enjoy themselves yesterday although they saw immediately upon arrival that their catch was not going to be a very liberal one.

The fishers slept in a tent over night reaching the fishing grounds by the Waialua train, the steamer stopping the train for their convenience at a switch some fifteen minutes walk from the camp.

GETTING POPULAR.

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Only a Few Left.

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THE HAWAIIAN OLIVES

FRUIT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY GROWN HERE.

Emmeluth Descants of the Difficulty and Possibilities of the Culture, Finer Than Grecian Fruit.

Some years ago olives were grown upon this island and shown to be a practical success. The trees were sturdy although not scientifically grown and bore fruit that an expert from Greece stated to be superior to any grown in Iowa.

"The trees were first planted by Judge Jones," said John Emmeluth this morning, "and afterwards, came into my hands. The growing of olives seems to be satisfactory and easy enough in these islands but in this instance were not properly looked after in the initial stages of their growth. From my observation it takes about twelve years for the trees to bear, a long time for the small farmer to wait for his profits, but it must be remembered that the trees can be cultivated as a subsidiary issue for the first few years and that they will grow on the rocky uplands that could not be cleared and used for ordinary crops."

"Again, in the close system of farming as practiced by modern agriculturists, the soil between the trees can be used for other crops without interfering with the olives which all the time are chemically enriching the ground that they grow in."

"In English orchards the farmer economizes out the somewhat scanty profits of his apples and pears by growing alfalfa and narcissus for the flower market in the larger towns and the American cultivator often utilizes the rows between his arboreal crops by planting various crops of the smaller classes of vegetation in a similar manner."

"The chief trouble with Hawaiian olives," continued Mr. Emmeluth, "consisted in the fact that they were not pruned properly. They were vigorous and heavily produced wood enough to have been turned back into magnificent yields of fruit had they been properly directed and kept within bounds at first. Even as it was the brother of Demetrius Camarinos who was interested and experienced in the olive trade told me that the results then on the trees were better than they could grow in Greece. The greatest trouble we experienced, and on which among other causes finally stopped the growing of olives was the destruction of the fruit by birds. The trees flowered readily and if, as soon as the olive showed in fruitage, I covered the branch with netting and kept off the depredations of the birds, the fruit yield was most satisfactory."

"I don't think it was the mynahs that did the damage but rather the small rice birds that roosted in the branches over night and made their breakfast off my young olives in the morning. I have heard that they have similar troubles elsewhere and have found means of counteracting the difficulty. I think that there is little doubt but what the olive could be grown here successfully and profitably."

SEWER FED FISH.

Smaller Varieties are Eaten Whole and Contain Poisonous Matter.

According to the commodore and other yachtsmen of the Hawaiian club, fishing boats are nightly very numerous in the harbor and are most successful in getting large hauls of fish who congregate around the mouth of the sewer in shoals and fight ravenously for the city's ejecta.

Commodore Hobron points out, that while the unhealthy and uncleanly nature of the food is doubtless entirely counteracted by the digestive organs of the fishes and, in no way taints the flesh, at the same time the Japanese catch many of the smaller varieties at this place and these smaller fish are often eaten whole by certain classes of Hawaiians, Japanese and others.

The refuse contained in the intestines of these smaller fry must be in many cases unassimilated and is consequently taken into the system of the eater, whose merely human stomach is probably not as capable with its limited gastric abilities, of counteracting the evil effects of swallowing such messes as the colder blooded fishes.

In viewing matters from this standpoint it seems to Mr. Hobron that the smaller fishes brought in from this fishing ground must at any rate prove unhealthy and that the practice of catching them at the sewer outlet should be ordered stopped.

A GOOD APPETIZER.

A ride up Pacific Heights is a good appetizer.

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RID OF MANY CASES

JUDGE WILSON DISPOSES OF A LARGE CALENDAR.

Novel Defence Offered by Chinese Accused of Gambling—Said They Were Short Complete Domino Set.

Although there were a number of cases before Judge Wilson this morning the docket was soon cleared, the majority of the defendants escaping by reason of nolle prosequi being entered in their cases.

The fifteen native stevedores who had been arrested some days ago for being present where gambling was in progress at the corner of River and Kukul streets, were all discharged as nolle prosequi were entered. The crowd was warned not to venture in that vicinity.

A dozen Chinese faced the court to answer to charges of gambling. The Chinese admitted that they had gathered for the purpose of gambling but had been unable to do so, because two of the dominoes were missing. All of them were discharged.

John Hickey and Manuel Figera, boys were reprimanded by the court for breaking a Japanese lantern on Nuuanu street. They were not fined however.

John Kallianu was charged with malicious injury in that he broke open a door. He claimed that he was so drunk at the time that his actions failed to leave any trace on his memory. He was accordingly charged with drunkenness and fined \$5 and costs.

The case against John Tavares charged with shooting his wife in the hip, was dismissed today as the police were satisfied from an investigation that there was no evidence to warrant a prosecution.

The cases against Charles Creighton, Frank de Sa, M. G. Silva, M. I. Silva, J. M. Camarino and L. Nunes charged with assault and battery on J. M. Lemos while trying to eject Lemos from premises desired by the defendants were continued until tomorrow.

THE NEW BOULEVARD.

\$150,000 Needed From Public and Private Subscription.

The proposed bicycle and driving boulevard as first outlined in these columns some time since is growing apace and has not assumed practical shape. The original idea of making the boulevard an extension of King street has been abandoned owing to difficulties in connection with the Rapid Transit and other matters.

The present idea is to run the boulevard in practically a straight line from a central spot, Union Square having been proposed, to Diamond Head. This will cut across lots through Kewalo diagonally to Waikiki. The drive ways are to be thirty feet each, the bicycle path twenty, palms and poincianas will be planted and the general scheme presents the same features as originally outlined.

The financial end of the enterprise is to be cared for by public and private subscription. Local whips and bicyclists of both sexes are interested and it is thought that there will be little trouble in reaching the necessary amount and incorporating the boulevard company.

\$150,000 is the sum desired, one third of which is hoped for from the Territorial Legislature, one third from local philanthropists and the remainder from all lovers of good roads and good horses in guaranteed subscriptions of twenty-five dollars at a dollar a month for twenty-five months, producing a monthly income of \$2,000. Subscription lists are now being circulated.

BAND CONCERT.

The Territorial Band under the direction of Captain Berger will give a concert at Emma Square this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The feature of the concert will be four new American songs Captain Berger brought with him from his recent trip to the coast. One of these is "The Gray and the Blue," not "The Blue and the Gray."

The program is as follows:

- PART I.
Overture—Raymond.....Thomas
Misereere—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Grand Selection—"Lucia".....Donizetti
Four new American Songs—
(a) "Marie Louise" (Rosenfeld.)
(b) "Cori"
(c) "Angeline" (Fairfield.)
(d) "The Gray and the Blue" (Jan-son.)
Mrs. N. Alapai.
PART II.
Cornet Solo—"Alice where art Thou"
.....Asher
Charles Kreuter.
Waltz—"Artistic Love".....Strauss
Sextette—"Florodora," by request.....Stuart
Selection—"The Crackerjack".....Mackie
"Star Spangled Banner"

MAUI CIRCUIT COURT.

The November term of the Second Circuit Court, at Lahaina, ended last week and Assistant Attorney General Thayer, with interpreters Doyle and Crawford, returned yesterday on the Claudine. The criminal business of the term was disposed of, most of the cases being heard and settled.

NEW COFFEE COMPANY.

The Kona and Chicago Coffee Company has made application to the Territorial Treasurer for incorporation. The capital stock is \$50,000 divided into 2000 shares of \$25 each. All the stock is said to be held in Chicago. The company is organized to raise coffee in Kona where it has a plantation of 1200 acres of land. It is said that a first shipment of 500 sacks of coffee will shortly be made.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Greenhagens fine candles, none better to be had at the Fountain Ice Cream and Confectionery Department of Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd.

THE SEARCHLIGHT.

Look out for the searchlight on the Heights.

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GISMAN JURY AGAIN

BAILIFF MUST PAY FOR THEIR NEWSPAPERS.

Humphreys Refuses to Allow the Court To Pay a Paper Bill—Three Dollar Alimony Unpaid.

Bailiff Ellis of the First Circuit court this morning brought in his accounts for the expenses of the Gisman jury, already notorious for its kick against the meals provided when the jurors were ordered kept together by the court. A bill of \$1 for newspapers bought for the members of the jury, was disallowed by the court.

"Mr. Bailiff, who ordered newspapers for the jury?" asked Judge Humphreys when the accounts were presented.

"I did," volunteered Bailiff Ellis. "Well, you will have to stand it out of your own pocket," said the court crossing out the amount of the bill. "It's a wonder you didn't get the jury an automobile."

The Gisman jury had an unusual experience all round. To begin with, the jurors were kept in charge of the bailiff from the time the case began, which is an unusual proceeding. When the case was half over and the court hours came to an end, Humphreys ordered the bailiff to take the jurors in charge, and the jurors were kept over night and brought into court next morning. When the taking of testimony was resumed, the bailiff was ordered to see that the jurors did not get any copies of local papers and he got some San Francisco papers for them.

In the De Sa divorce case this morning an order was made that the defendant, F. de Sa, appear in court on the 18th and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in failing to pay \$3 a week alimony as ordered by the court when the case was heard. De Sa claims to be very poor and declares that he cannot pay the money. He will now have to show why he failed to pay up.

ASSAULTED THE MATE

TABLES TURNED IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

A Seaman is Charged With Striking and Knocking Down the Mate of the Roanoke.

In the United States District Court this morning the tables were turned, in the matter of prosecutions for assault on the high seas, for a case was tried in which a first mate was the complaining witness and an able seaman was charged with assault. The court had many cases in recent months in which officers have been charged with assaults upon seamen, but the one heard this morning is the first in which the charge has been brought the other way.

R. M. Ramant, able seaman of the ship Roanoke, was charged with having struck the first mate, while the vessel was at sea on her way here. The Roanoke was leaving at the time, and the captain had special orders to look after the donkey engine and other machinery. Captain Amesbury testified that he was not sure whether the trouble occurred after or before the vessel was found to be on fire, but he had a log showing the results of his investigation of the alleged assault.

The trouble occurred on October 22, when the vessel was in latitude 20° North, longitude 96° West. First Mate Moxon called Ramant a vile name and Ramant promptly struck him and knocked him down, according to the testimony. Moxon admitted calling Ramant the name and the defendant admitted that he struck the mate.

Judge Estee plainly declared that no words could justify an assault at sea. He declared before the case was ended, in ruling upon an objection, that he would instruct the jury that it did not matter what the defendant had been called, he had no right to assault his superior officer while at sea.

The entries in Captain Amesbury's log showed that after the trouble he had called all the parties into his cabin and had taken their various statements. The captain seemed to be something of a lawyer himself, and had evidently studied over the American statutes regarding the shipping, and in answer to questions by Attorney Fleming, who appeared of the defense, he showed a good deal of knowledge of the legal side of the proposition.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty without any delay, being out only long enough to take a ballot and return. The court will pronounce sentence tomorrow morning.

The jurors in the case were: R. B. Porter, H. K. Jones, C. S. Kiley, Jr., H. C. Morton, John Callahan, J. D. Holt, C. E. Murray, R. M. Duncan, T. W. Hobron, W. H. Chamberlain, W. J. Dickey, A. D. Scroggy.

LEPERS FROM MOLOKAI.

Five lepers were brought from Molokai Saturday to be taken to the Kalini station. They were from the other end of the island, other than the settlement.

CUSTOMS INSPECTOR ILL.

W. J. Gallagher, one of the customs inspectors, is very ill at his home with kidney trouble.

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SEMI-WEEKLY STAR.

Honolulu people who are going abroad can have the Semi-Weekly Star mailed to any address for the small sum of twenty-five cents a month. The Semi-Weekly Star contains all the local news of importance, besides the daily stock quotations.

DUMMY CAUSED FUSS

FOUR FRIVOLOUS BOYS SCARED A MOTORMAN.

And in Turn, Were Bodily Scared by Manager Ballentyne of the Rapid Transit This Morning.

There were four frightened youngsters before Manager C. G. Ballentyne of the Rapid Transit Company this morning. They were not charged with stealing rides on the fast moving cars of the company, but had to answer to a far more serious offense. They were the youngsters who were responsible for causing one of the electric cars to run over a bogus man near the Punahoa College grounds Saturday night, and incidentally they scared the wits out of the conductor and motorman of the car. The supposed tragedy turned out however to be nothing but a boyish prank, but before the perpetrators will have finished with it, they will not regard it as any such trifling occurrence.

Last Saturday, four of the Punahoa boys, three from the preparatory school and one from the college thought it would be great sport to rig up a dummy, place it on the car track, and scare the motorman by making him think he had run over and killed a man. They put this idea into execution with the result that the car did run over the body of the supposed sleeping man. For a time there was all sorts of excitement in the vicinity. The patrol wagon was sent for and came up on a gallop. Drs. Cooper and Herbert had to leave dinner and go to the aid of the supposed dying man. When the crowd arrived, they were shown the remains of the dummy, reposing under a cloth. Manager Ballentyne also hurried to the scene of the tragedy and with trembling hands raised the cover, only to be delightfully fooled.

An investigation was begun by Manager Ballentyne, with the result that the identity of one of the boys was learned. President Smith of the college also conducted an investigation and he learned the identity of the others concerned in the prank.

This morning President Smith took the four trembling youngsters into the presence of Manager Ballentyne. President Smith was severe, while Ballentyne was menacing. President Smith told what a serious fault they had committed. Cadi Ballentyne seemed positively awestruck. When President Smith said how sorry the boys were, Cadi Ballentyne swelled with outraged indignation which simply scared the boys out of their skins.

After impressing upon his visitors the mistake of playing such pranks, Manager Ballentyne lightened their hearts by stating that his company was not disposed to consider the matter as very serious and was disposed not to prosecute the culprits. He exacted one promise of them however, each fellow was to return to the office on Alapai street and carry back to the college, his share of the dummy. One of the boys took his share away in the morning and the balance of the crowd will return after 3 o'clock this afternoon and cart the remainder of the remains home.

HURT IN AN ACCIDENT.

Mrs. S. K. Kane met with a painful accident yesterday morning while driving on Hotel street. She was in a carriage with her grandson and a Japanese servant. The rear wheels of the buggy struck against the track of the Rapid Transit Company in front of Hart and Company's store and one of the wheels broke. The horse dragged the broken buggy and occupants for some yards but was prevented from running away, by the Japanese pluckily holding onto the reins. Mrs. Kane received a bad scalp wound on the right side of her head. The Japanese also had a bad scalp wound and injured about the hands. The child escaped with a few scratches.

HANAPEPE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Each of the pupils of Hanapepe school, Kauai, will receive a McKinley Memorial certificate. Charles Gay took the matter up and saw that the matter was their interest, the pupils of this school and their interest in the matter was that the pupils each subscribed whatever they could give, five or ten cents each, and then Mr. Gay undertook that each one of them should receive a memorial certificate, making up out of his own pocket the amount necessary to make each of these subscriptions fifty cents, the lowest amount for which the committee will issue a certificate.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Executive Council held a meeting this morning. The principal business was receiving a report from Land Commissioner Boyd, who has been on a visit to Hawaii and Maui.

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A CASE FROM HAWAII

NATIONAL SUPREME COURT AND EXPANSION AGAIN.

Attorney General Dole Will Present the Appeal in the Mankichi Habeas Corpus Matter.

Attorney General E. P. Dole will leave for Washington as soon as the United States Supreme Court is ready to hear the transition period case appealed from the United States District court here. The papers in appeal have gone forward, and as such matters usually have precedence over civil matters before the court, it is expected that the case from Hawaii will be heard at an early date.

The case from Hawaii will present the constitution and flag question as a criminal issue. The appeal is taken in the case of one Mankichi, a Japanese convicted of murder after annexation but before the Organic Act took place, without an indictment by a Grand Jury, and by a verdict of less than twelve jurors. The First Circuit Court, by Judge Clear, decided that the conviction was illegal. The Supreme Court of Hawaii, by Chief Justice Fear and Associate Justice Perry, Galbraith dissenting, held that the conviction was valid, while United States Judge Estee agreed with the first circuit court.

The decision will be one of national interest, and will take rank with the famous "Island" cases, decided on appeals as to Porto Rican tariffs, and with the fourteen diamonds decision just given in the matter of an appeal by which the Hawaiian Islands were declared to be domestic territory, as far as tariffs are concerned, until Congress shall otherwise provide.

In the appeal from Hawaii, the issue is different on account of the wording of the Newlands resolution. The question, as indicated by the decisions against the prosecution here, is whether the provision that municipal laws of Hawaii, "not contrary to the constitution of the United States," should remain in force, left the way open for continuing the Hawaii system of indictments and major jury trials. Mankichi will probably be represented by George Davis, who is expected to remain in Washington some time, working in the interests of San Parker's irrigation franchise.

STORM AT WAIMAE.

WAIMAE, Hawaii, December 13.—Last Sunday night occurred one of the heaviest thunder storms that has been known for a long time. The flashes of lightning were almost constant for half an hour the thunder rolling before the flash was over. Houses were shaken during an earthquake. About dark the rain began and came down in torrents for some time then continued—not so heavily—until about eleven o'clock. This week the nights have been extremely cold with frequent showers both night and day. Quite a heavy fall of snow covered Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa Monday morning.

MARRIED.

SPENCER-KAUAU.—At Waimae, Hawaii, December 4, 1901, Miss Rudora Spencer, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Spencer, to Archie Kaaua.

A LOST BOY.

John Duarte, a five year old boy was lost in a gulch near Hanakapiopio plantation from Friday afternoon until Sunday at noon. He was without food or water for forty-two hours. Search parties were looking for him all the time he was lost.

A SAFE COMPANY.

Among the safe and liberal companies, where sound life insurance may be secured, the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, of 346 Broadway, New York, may be especially mentioned. It has risen to the first rank, under the splendid administration of its president, Mr. Edward W. Scott. The President is represented in Honolulu by A. Newhouse, office 15 Progress Block.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

The 50 per cent reduction sale of books at the Golden Rule Bazaar will last only a few days longer. A large shipment of the latest books was received by the "Siera," and they will all be sold at the above reduced price. This is an opportunity of a life-time and should be taken advantage of by all intending book-buyers.

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